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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Democrats of Cole County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Cole county, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

SAMUEL H. SCOTT.

We are directed to announce Jno. J. Holt candidate for sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

CHARLES F. WILLIAMS.

We are authorized to announce Henry H. Wulff a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are directed to announce Mr. Enoch Barton as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

Col. Breckenridge, like all the rest of the wrongdoers is down on the newspapers. If they were otherwise editors would feel hurt.

As soon as one of their number was drowned, in water, the Coxeyites moved camp from Washington to Maryland.

The Coxeyites in the neighborhood of Washington are unemployed because they do not wish to be employed. They have refused work when it was offered.

The sugar trusts is certainly playing for big stakes. The amendment it has secured to the tariff bill will become a law, add \$500,000,000 within one year.

If there is any trust that has not been taken care of in the amendments to the tariff bill it should lose no time in communicating with Senator Briar who will see that the oversight is corrected.

Many Democratic congressmen are writing one way to their constituents and voting quite another way in congress, which is not flattering to the intelligence of Democratic voters.

The women in Breckenridge's district seem to be more concerned about the honor of their representatives in congress than the men. There must be a large number of Phil. Thompson's kind of men in that district.

The difference between the McKinley law and the tariff bill after the proposed amendments are adopted will be that one gives protection to all while the other proposes to give it in spots, the biggest spots being occupied by trusts.

Two years ago the Democrats promised the people dollar wheat and cheap clothing. Instead of giving them either, they have torn up the country and the last barrel of wheat it was still going down. What they will promise the farmers this year remains to be seen.

There is nothing surprising about the proposed combine of the Democrats and Populists in Kansas; there is very little difference between them. Seven out of every ten Democrats throughout the country want just what the Populists do, but few of them have the courage to publicly say so.

Somebody ought to be jailed for this sugar trust business; either the newspaper men who charge that Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic managers in congress sold out the sugar trust for a \$500,000 campaign contribution and a chance to work the sugar market, or those who sold the people out.

There is no need for any investigation by a congressional committee to ascertain the cause of the industrial depression. Every intelligent man and woman knows because to be afraid of Democratic tariff tinkering. Let the senate kill the tariff bill and in 90 days there will be no depression to investigate.

True to its habits of duplicity, the action of the democratic convention gave expression to antagonism to the A. P. A. in its plat form, while in the selection of a candidate for railroad commissioner, it emphatically approves the sentiment entertained by that organization, having selected an avowed A. P. A. as a candidate for railroad commissioner. First lowering its dignity by an nominating its next proceeds to put it on the back by nominating a friend of the order for that important position on the state ticket. There was no demand for calling attention in a state plat form to the organization supposed to be antagonistic to Catholic candidates. But there was less cause for the defeat of the Catholic who was a candidate for railroad commissioner and the nomination of a candidate who is reported to be a avowed sympathizer with the A. P. Association. We do not believe that either the Catholics or the A. P. A. will countenance the duplicity and inactivity of which the Democratic party shows itself to be guilty.

The people have an opportunity to rebuke a party that stoops to the low level of which the Democratic party is proven guilty. The people insist upon fair play, honesty and truthfulness. They like to see it in politics as well as in business. How then, can they support a candidate whose victory over Hennessy was due to the fact that he was a non-Catholic if that plank, and the other work of the convention, does not result in the election of a Republican railroad commissioner, it will be because the people do not understand their business.

There are six points that Atkinson, the free-state Democrat, makes in favor of defeatism for national committeeman two years ago, which we predict they will not be strong enough to do again should he aspire to the position. Cole county should give the devil his due and admit that the others are not fit with Ephraim the street Arab would say, "they can't touch him."

TAX PAYERS'

There are quite a number of delinquent tax-payers that the city has instituted suit against through A. M. Flough, its attorney. We urge the institution of suits for a whole year and we now hear talk of compromise. We hope the city council will in justice to the citizens who pay taxes, try these tax suits on their merit and settle the question as to whether tax paying citizens who voluntarily pay their taxes are required to do so under the law. If they are not, we want to quite paying ours. We see no reason why part of the community should escape taxation while the other part walks up and down and hand and pay money into the public chest. The time has arrived when the people of this town expect vigorous action and they will sustain the council in paying out attorney's fees for the purpose of settling these suits to the last extremity. Taxes can either be collected under the law or they can not be. If they can not be, we want to stop paying ours and we know of lots of others who feel likewise. The people of Jefferson City have been of a patient and forbearing nature, but in the tax matter their patience is about exhausted. There is an absurd talk of a public meeting on this important subject and we don't blame the public for the talk. There is just cause for it. If the city council understands its duty it will fight the tax suits.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henrietta Lohman, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate, as such administrator, at the next term of the Probate court of Cole county, Missouri, to be held at Jefferson City, in said county, on the 14th day of May, A. D., 1894.

GUS E. LOHMAN,
Administrator.



We hope to receive a license to do the advertising of the New York Life Insurance Company, of Newark, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

E. B. EWING.

The Kansas City Journal, in one of its issues of last week, alluded to Mr. E. B. Ewing of this city as Mr. Bland's lieutenant and as one of the foxiest politicians in the state. Jefferson City has always held its full quota of discerning and far-seeing Democrats, but for fine political work, Mr. Ewing is by far the most accomplished political diplomat among them all. He has that excellent quality of keeping his own counsel; in consequence of which he has his enemy defeated before the poor fellow finds out what he is after. The inside history of his work at the Kansas City convention will, of course, remain a sealed book, but to an observant reader of the lines between the acts, his diplomacy can be seen in the results accomplished by Gov. Stone and Congressman Bland.

It is well known that Gov. Stone, Mr. Ewing's chief antagonist, and he loses no opportunity to advance that gentleman's political aspirations toward the White House. To the surprise of the lookers-on from Cole, Mr. Ewing turned up as chairman of the committee on permanent organization and order of business in the Kansas City convention, and as such reported the selection of Gov. Stone as permanent chairman of the convention. If the journal was correct in stating that Mr. Ewing was Mr. Bland's lieutenant, he could probably explain how Mr. Bland became chairman of the committee on resolutions. In all of this there was no horrah, with brass band accompaniment. The work was done quietly and gently, just as an accomplished diplomat would perform it. It shows that he is a master of the art. I took the powerful influence of Gov. Francis, Prather and others to defeat him for national committeeman two years ago, which we predict they will not be strong enough to do again should he aspire to the position. Cole county should give the devil his due and admit that the others are not fit with Ephraim the street Arab would say, "they can't touch him."

Nearly \$16,000,000,000 is invested in farms, stock and equipments in the United States.

Not half of the 4,500,000 farms are mortgaged in the United States.

Such as are mortgaged are in the aggregate mortgaged for less than \$1,000,000,000.

More than one-half of the mortgages are owned in the same state in which the farms lie.

The total amount of farm mortgages less than \$1,000,000,000 while the value of the farms themselves is more than \$13,000,000,000.

The mortgage indebtedness on real estate in New York county, and eleven of the populous adjacent counties in the state of New York and New Jersey, is more than one-half as much as the mortgage debt of the entire west, (from One westward) cities, farms, and all, and is one-fourth per cent, or more than one-fifth of the whole mortgage indebtedness in the United States.

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